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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Harper et al.  
Application No.: 09/938,842  
Filed: August 24, 2001  
Title: STRESS-REGULATED GENES OF PLANTS, TRANSGENIC  
PLANTS CONTAINING SAME, AND METHODS OF USE

Art Unit: 1631  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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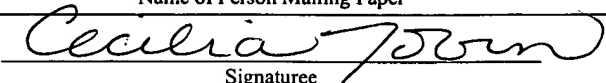
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 24, 2003.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from April 24, 2003 to May 24, 2003.

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Enclosed is Check No. 536610 in the amount of \$110.00 for the One (1) Month Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 14, 2003



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